ARMED POSSE ON EARLY PRIMARY TRAIL OF NEGRO

Hight-Year-Old Girl Attacked City Committee May To-Night First Baptist Congregation Op- Special Meeting May Be Called Bids Invited by Board Will While Walking Alone in Henrico County.

in Pursuit.

and Wabb Sydner, County Officer

all directions for the fugitive.

ounty police officers at work on the last night gave it as their belief the negro boarded a Chesapeake Ohio freight train bound for New-

county headquarters it was stated last night that the officers are on the trail of several suspicious characters, and that an arrest is expected shortly. Ad-ditonal officers were assigned to the

case late yesterday afternoon for the scene of the attack.

unidentified negro

on the scene and searching

FRIGHTENED BY SCREAMING JUNKET IS NOT PROBABLE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CARRY ABOUT \$3,330,000 NO FUNDS LEFT FOR GRADING

Order Election to Be Held

in May or Junc.

Neighborhood Aroused and Joins Believed Majority Cannot Be Officers Sent Quickly Obtained for Jaunt to Washington.

Virginia Froman, the eight-year-old aughter of Mrs. Mollie Froman, who was in the Varina District, Henrico ounty, near the plant of the Darby-Distilling Company, was crimi-attacked at 2:30 oclock yesterday attacked at 2:30 oclock yesterday attacked at 2:30 oclock yesterday Democratic committee, and that the Myers resolution calling such a pri-mary election will be passed by that committee when it meets at Murphy's colored employe of the

Hotel to-night.
Caudidates for the Legislature seem to desire an early election, so as to have the matter settled as soon as possible. There appears little or no op-position on the part of aspirants for the city offices to be filled. ound to be uninjured. Her mother at once notified county police headquar-ers, and Deputy Sheriffs L. H. Kemp,

Primarily, the move is designed to further the candidacy of Edwin P. Cox for the office of Speaker of the House spatched to the scene. The girl was spletted to the scene. The girl was spletted to the scene. The girl was spletted to give a good description of her callant, and the officers spent the sternoon in a search of the neighborhood, without, however, finding a trace by will be in better position to prosecute his campaign for the speaker-ship. This is especially true, since this opponents, it is understood. report of the attack spread

desire a short campaign, as lessening the work, worry and expense.

The objection to an early primary is the lack of poll tax lists, Qualified ng ran high and summary punishment could have been meted out to the egro had he been caught and identivoters in a primary must have their taxes paid six months in advance of ied. The hunt was prolonged until fter nightfall without result. The regre is described by the girl as about eighteen or twenty years old. the ensuing election, so that the list of electors will not be complete until about eighteen or twenty years old, black, and weighing about 130 pounds. She says that he were a blue suit of ciothes, tan shees, and a fur cap. The description tallies with that given by Braddock Johnsen, who caught a fleet-May 4. Then the list must go to the clerk of the court and must be printed, which is a big job in the city of Richmond. It is claimed the printed lists will not be available before July

To obviate this, the champions of an arly primary say that the citizens Mrs. Froman, the mother of the girl, early widow and is employed as house-per by James Bickerstaff at the old er Mill farm, which is situated near Darbytown Distilling Company. should be permitted to vote on their tax receipts, and that it is within the province of the committee to decree that this shall be the prerequisite. If The attack took place a few hundred ands from the home, at a point about here files southeast from Richmond.

Newport News Notffied. a receipt is lest, a duplicate may be maintained from the office of the City Treasurer. Or, it is said, the committee might have a copy of the treasurer's qualified list made at its own expense, and, if the primary is held later than June 4, there can be added the names of those who have been omitted accidentally.

port News, which passed near the scene of the crime shortly after the attack. The Newport News police have been notified and are on the lookout for the A larger vote in June than in August is also put forth as an added argument. The State primary will be held August 5, when many people are on yacation. The complete description which was furnished the police, it is believed, will make the negro's escape impossible. At

To all appearances, the proposition that the committee go to Washington to see the inauguration of Wilson and Marshall, at the expense of the Democrats of Richmond, is dead. A committee, appeinted last Monday night to consider the matter and asserting the consider the matter and ascertain the

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Twenty-one amrimative votes are necessary to carry the appropriation. and these, the opponents assert, can never be obtained. Since the last never be obtained. dience at Academy of Music.

Before an audience which filled the first floor of the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, William R. Rathvon, of Denver, Col., a member of the Christian Science and its results. The speaker dwelt on the importance of confidence, hopefulness, good nature, energy and initiative claiming that Christian Science would dispel discouragement, disappointment and gloom from the minds of those who would apply its teachings in their everyday lives. Christian Science literature was distributed to all present. day night, members of the committee taking the position that it is trust and state, you are apt to have persented to the committee. One member sug-

A. buildings in Richmond or else-

ENGLAND TROUBLED

Another Strange Airship Seen Flying

Another Strange Airship Seen Flying
Over Vorkshire.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, February 23.—England has
been greatly troubled since it was of-

detaily established some time ago that a Zeppelin airship had actually flows

over Sherness during the night. To add to the perplexity and wonderment over the visits, the news comes to-

was seen at Shelby, in Yorkshire, late last night, reconnoiting for nearly an hour in the neighborhood. The air-

an hour in the neighborhood. The airship showed port and starboard lights and flashed her searchlight over the countryside. Many people distinctly heard the whir of the propellers on the air machine. Last night's visitation assumes a special gravity, in view of the aerial navigation act which was recently rushed through Parliament.

This gives the authorities of any

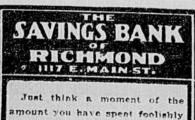
This gives the authorities of any community the power to shoot at any air craft that fails to give a satisfactory explanation of its movements.

thief.

Mrs. Kirk was alone in her home when it was robbed. Entrance was sained by cutting a screen in a window on the front perch and then by raising the sarb. The watch was in the room in which Mrs. Kirk was sleeping, but she was not disturbed and do not know that a burglar had been around until she found the window had been cut yesterday morning. The alarm was promptly given, Magistrate Cowan, of Ron Air, being summoned. While preparing to hasten to the scene, Magistrate Cowan got Officer Flynn en the telephone and then arranged to borrow the bloodbounds, which were rushed from the State Room and George E. Caschier of Lynchburg. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams will assist Company Magistrate Cowan, who made a careful investigation, is satisfied that the Magistrate Cowan, who made a careful investigation, is satisfied that the burglar knew that Mrs. Kirk was alone. The clothing which was stolen belonged to Dr. Kirk's son.

Sons of Revolution Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Commonwealth Club on Saturday night. General Charles J. Anderson, the retiring president, presented a report covering the activities of the association, and the election of officers resulted as follows: J. Stanton Moore, president; A. B. Clarke, vice-president; and E. E. Moore, secretary and treasurer. A dinner followed the business session.



CHURCH WILL SEND SEEMS PROBABLE PROTEST TO BOARD

posed to Bible Reading in City Schools.

Instructed to Present Views and Board Likely to Be Called So Forty-Two Blocks of Smooth Historic Position of Baptists on Question.

Following a sermon by Rev. George W. complete religious liberty and desounced state interference in religious pressing their disapproval of computschools and appointed a committee to present their views on the question to the City School Board The text of

the State to teach religion, and where-ts the highest interests of the church therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Dr. George W Mc-Rescived, That Dr. George W Mc-Danlet and Brethren Ashton Starke, R. C. Williams, S. E. Woodson, A. W. Pat-terson and J. Booten Hill be appointed as a committee to appear before the City School Board and present our views and the historic position of the Eaptists on this question."

No Reference to Resolutions.

power that worketh in you' was the text of Dr. McDaniel's sermon. He made no direct allusion to the ac-tion of the School Board, but emphasized the principle of religious liberty and the seperation of church and

HUNTE AT BON AIR

TAXATION ORDER

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As heretofore announced, State Auditor C. Lee Moore is endeavoring to establish the right of the State ti list for tablish the right of the State ti list for terday by Mrs. B. W. Dunn, of 712 of the religious work and benefit to the public.

The State association has retained Samuel A. Anderson, of Richmond, and Randolph Harrison and George E. Caskie, of Lynchburg. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams will assist Commonwealth's Attorney R. D. Yancey, of Lynchburg. In presentation of the State's case. An agreed statement of facts have been prepared, so that there will be no delay in the taking of textimony. Auditor Moore's order applied only to the listing of these buildings for State taxes, the cities having made no effort to collect taxes on the Y. M. C. A. buildings in Richmond or eise-where.

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in Order to Make Funds Available for Big Work.

That Ordinance Can Reach Mayor by Saturday.

The Common Council will meet to-McDaniel, D. D., in which he upheld night at 8 o'clock to receive from the Committee on Finance the annual appropriation ordinance. Under the rules, the paper must be tabled for three days, so that no action can be taken to-night. Frinted copies will be distributed among the members for consideration at a later mental. sideration at a later meeting. The Council meets in regular monthly session next Monday night, but because of the fact that the departments of the city government are practically at a streets in the outlying sectione, other standstill until the appropriations are the same standstill until the appropriation are the same standstill until th

The budget, it is stated, will carry approximately \$3,300,000, the loss to the city by reason of the apportionthe city by reason of the apportion-ment of rolling stock taxes being about offset by increases in making the anticipated revenue of the city for 1913 about what it was for 1912. While the Finance Committee

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 23.—Joseph
P. Tumulty, who is to be secretary, to
holdholdaside return to Trenton to assist Governor
Wilson in cleaning up official matters.

Mr. Tumulty has a family of six
children, so he has engaged a large
house in the Mount Pleasant section
of the city.

OF NEW PAVING

Take Entire Street Appropriation.

Pating, Besides Broad Street, in List.

Bids already invited by the Administrative Board for smooth paving and been invited is undertaken, there will of standstill until the appropriations are available, it is possible that an adjourned meeting will be held Thursday night to act on the budget, in which event the Board of Aldermen may be called for Friday night and die he paper put in the hands of the Mayor by Saturday of this week. If this is not urgent, all of this year's street appropriation will be expended in the civil authority ordering the ading of a religious book, the Bible; erefore, be it.

"Resolved, That Dr. George W. Me."

standstill until the appropriations are available, it is possible that an adjourned meeting will be held Thursday night and all of the city hands and carts. If the work for which clids are to be opened on March 14 is undertaken, and all of the Items are regarded as desirable, though perhaps not urgent, all of this year's street appropriation will be expended in the city hands and carts. If the work for which tids are to be opened on March 14 is undertaken, and all of the Items are regarded as desirable, though perhaps not urgent, all of this year's street appropriation will be expended in thickly built up portions of the regular meetings, it will be the middle of March before the funds are available.

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for smooth paving than ever before in the city's history.

Forty-Two Blocks of Smooth Paving.

Aside from the continuation of the repaving of Broad Street, bids have been invited for forty-two blocks of smooth paving in different sections, while bids are to be opened at the same time for thirty-three blocks of granite small paving. For some years

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richmond and Henrico Railway to pay a part of the cost of this improvement; Williamsburg Avenue, from Tenth to Scott Street, five blocks, and Main Street, from Rowland to the Boulevard, seven blocks, making a total of thirty-three blocks.

In connection with the paying bids, it is a matter of some comment that while the standard price on asphalt block paying has remained at \$2.20 per

block paving has remained at \$2.20 per square yard since 1902, the cost of granits spall paving has increased more than one-third in the same pe-riod.

Forty-two blocks of smooth paving at \$3,000 a block—a price below what such work has been costing for the average block—would mean an outlay of \$126,000; thirty-three blocks of granite spalls at \$2,000 would add \$66,000, and when \$50,000 has been set apart to continue the repaving of Broad Street to Jefferson, it will be seen that \$242,000 of the street fund of \$250,000 has been apportioned, leaving \$8,000 for grading, gravel, curbing and guttering throughout the city. Forty-two blocks of smooth paving

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Demands Are Increasing.

All of the paving being of a character and in a locality where it is needed, and the abutting owners having been given to understand through the invitation of hids that the work will be done, members of the Administrative Board see no way out save a considerable increase in the street appropriation, either for the special items listed above, or for the general street fund for the newer sections. Certainly the board sees no reason for cutting the street appropriation below what was provided last year, when the demands are daily increasing, and when more than \$1,000,000 is being expended in brick dwellings in the newer parts of the city each year.

Colored Barbers Arrested.

Harry Reese and Samuel Smith, colored barbers, were arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Nelsz and Patrolmen Dunn and Waldrop, on the charge of laboring at their trade on Sunday. Both furnished ball for their appearance before Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Suits Up to \$30 \$14.75 Reduced to \$14.75

The deepest cut of the season goes into effect this morning. Too many suits on hand causes the necessity for this sac-

Gans-Rady Company

HIGH BROW HOWL FOLLOWS REMOVAL OF DINKY CARS

No Joy Along Laurel Street Since Traffic Is Opened to Public, With No Pedigree Needed if You Want to Ride.

of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's Laurel Street line derived from residents of Grace and Franklin Streets and of the avenues west of Monroo Park, that good-natured wags long ago dubbed that diminutive though convenient branch of the system "The Millionaires' Special." Within the past week, the little cars so suggestive in appearance of the ancient their place have been substituted fulltrelley trelley cars of modern dimen-greatly to the diagust of many and learned to look upon the com-de, cozy, little vehicles as their

city for 1913 about what it was for 1912. While the Finance Committee has not been able to provide as liberally as it desired for new school buildings, for street improvements and street cleaning, and for Shockoe Creek improvement, it is stated that in other respects the Administrative Board secures just what it asked for the departments under its control, the Board having pruned its estimates to the bone before they were presented.

The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting immediately on adjournment.

Same time for thirty-three blocks of grading. For some years the annual appropriation ordinance has imagine what they are thinking about? "It was bad enough when the horse gravel, curbs and gutters, and gravite spall paving, leaving all smooth paving to be done by special appropriation ordinance has imagine what they are thinking about? "It was bad enough when the horse cars were relegated to the limbo of what you young people call 'old feshing to be done by special appropriation ordinance has imagine what they are thinking about? "It was bad enough when the horse cars were relegated to the limbo of what you young people call 'old feshing to be done by special appropriation ordinance has imagine what they are thinking about? "It was bad enough when the horse cars were relegated to the limbo of what you young people call do the limbo of what you young people call to the limbo of what you young people call to the limbo of what you young people call old feshing to be done by special appropriation ordinance has imagine what they are thinking about?

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all glad that we had conceded the point. "But now everything is changed.

They have those enormous cars with those insulting boxes, into which they noved last week when I rode for the first time on one of the new-fangled things. As the conductor helped me things. As the conductor helped me on the car with my bundles, I mentioned to him that I had no change, and, of course, he said, 'That's all right, ma'am, just remind me of it the next time you ride down town.' I asked him about his wife who had been ill, and then walked in and took my seat. But, will you believe it?—it seems that there was a person they call an inspector on the car, and that call an inspector on the car, and that call an inspector on the car, and that very afternoon the conductor was discharged. Of course, my husband gave him a position in the factory, but it seemed to both of us that the ac-

"And only this morning, asked the new motorman who has taken the place of the poor old man who died last week, to stop at Grace Street while I ran up to St. Luke's Hospital to inquire about Mary Sue, he flatly refused. As soon as I got home, I made Lazarus telephone to the

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